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Ref: DOIA 2223-1207

Dear Qing,

Thank you for your email of 2 December 2022 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

“This is regarding RV2021 - one-off visa only Can you please update us on how many applications or no. of people are at Preparing applications, and other status, as of today?”

Our Response

Please refer to the table below for the number of 2021 Resident Visa applications still at ‘Preparing application’, ‘Under Assessment’, ‘request for further information’, ‘Completed and Approved’, as at 14 January 2023.

State	External Status	Number of Applications
In progress	Preparing application (Phase 2)	967
In progress	Under Assessment (Phase 2)	19,076
In progress	Request for further information (Phase 2)	840
Completed	Approved (Phase 1 & Phase 2)	74,704

Please note: this reporting is only available for applications made under Phase 2 of the 2021 Resident Visa. Phase 2 applicants applied using Immigration New Zealand’s enhanced Immigration Online system. This is a different platform to the one used by Phase 1 applicants which records the stages of applications differently. This information only includes the number of applications. However, we are happy to provide the number of people upon your further request.

I hope you find this information helpful. You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of the Ministry’s response to your request, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request or this response, please contact inzoias@mbie.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely,

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